

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1.-12. (cancelled)

13. (original) A co-extruded A-B composite sheet, wherein A is an expendable polymeric layer and B is a thermoplastic adhesive layer.

14. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the expendable polymeric layer comprises a polyolefin.

15. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the expendable polymeric layer comprises polyethylene.

16. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the expendable polymeric layer comprises polypropylene.

17. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic layer comprises a thermoplastic polyurethane adhesive.

18. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic layer comprises a plurality of individual adhesive layers.

19. (original) A composite according to claim 13, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has a thickness of 0.003-0.01 inches.

20. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 13, wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane layer has a thickness of 0.005-0.090 inches.

21. (previously amended) A composite sheet according to claim 13, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has a tensile strength greater than the mechanical bond between the thermoplastic adhesive layer and the expendable polymeric layer.

22. (original) A co-extruded A-B-A composite sheet, wherein A is an expendable polymeric layer and B is a thermoplastic adhesive layer.

23. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polyolefin.

24. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polyethylene.

25. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein A comprises a polypropylene.

26. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a thermoplastic polyurethane.

27. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane layer comprises a plurality of individual adhesive sheets.

28. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has a thickness of 0.003-0.010 inches.

29. (original) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the thermoplastic polyurethane layer has a thickness of 0.005-0.1 inches.

30. (previously amended) A composite sheet according to claim 22, wherein the expendable polymeric layer has sufficient thickness so that tensile strength of the expendable

polymeric layer is greater than the strength of the mechanical bond between the expendable polymeric layer and the thermoplastic adhesive layer.

31.-46. (cancelled)